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FROM : F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Contributions to the Combined
Federal Campaign

1. This is in response to your letter of 15 October 1976 to the Director concerning Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) pledges. Undesignated contributions to the CFC are divided among 160 local, national and international charities according to a predetermined distribution. The Campaign does, however, want potential contributors to understand that they can designate that their contribution go to a favorite charity, or charities, and that all such contributions will be distributed as specified without exception. It is true that such designations do not effect a decrease in the predetermined portion to be received by the remaining undesignated agencies. It is also true that if the sum total of all specific designations to a particular charity exceed the predetermined amount it was to receive, that charity will receive the larger sum.

2. I can appreciate the personal concern that you expressed in your letter to the Director and want you to know that the substance of your concern will be passed on to a representative at the National Capital Area Headquarters of the Combined Federal Campaign. I was glad to note that although your concern would not permit you to donate through CFC, you intend to support your favorite charities by direct contribution.

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October 15, 1976

Mr. George Bush, Co-Chairperson
Combined Federal Campaign

Dear Mr. Bush:


It is our understanding that the method of distributing CFC funds is such that any increase in donations increases the amount going to each participating group. That is, that the provision for designating certain charities as sole recipients of our donation reflects only a nominal assignment of funds within previously assigned quotas.

Under these circumstances, part of our donation would, in effect, go to agencies such as Planned Parenthood, whose promotion of abortion we strongly oppose. We choose, therefore, to once again bypass CFC and make our contributions directly to individual charities.

In view of the many worthy organizations participating in the CFC, it would be commendable if you, as a co-chairperson, could help change future CFC policy so that we, and others like us, would no longer find ourselves constrained to boycott this fine program.

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Sincerely,



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14 JUN 1974

The Honorable John Alex McCone
612 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Mr. McCone:

I would like to follow-up on our conversation of last week concerning the Agency's Educational Aid Fund and your very generous offer to conduct another fund raising dinner this fall.

Let me first mention two developments which have had some effect on the status of the EAF financial position. First, and on the recommendation of some employees, the Board of Trustees approved the concept of making loans instead of outright grants to students selected for scholarship assistance. Grants are still made in particularly deserving cases and for the named scholarship awards; i.e., the John A. McCone, Frank G. Wisner, Matthew Baird, and Lawrence K. White scholarships. Last year, for example, scholarship assistance was granted to 43 of 120 applicants. Four \$1000 grants were made to the named scholarships; three grants were made to other deserving applicants; and the remainder, 36, received non-interest bearing loans ranging from \$500 to \$700. These are not loans in the legal sense; instead, it is our hope that when the student receives his degree, he will feel a duty to reimburse EAF for past assistance. In this way money disbursed by EAF will be returned and disbursed many times over.

Secondly, for the first time contributors to EAF are able to use payroll deductions. This change has resulted in a dramatic increase in the amount pledged to EAF for this calendar year. Last year we received approximately \$17,500 during the annual fund drive campaign. This year more than \$30,000 has been pledged.

Consequently, when we add the special contribution which you have so graciously made annually and other special contributions received, I feel that no new fund raising campaign is necessary at the present time. We will, of course, want to watch this very carefully to be sure that through income obtained by the capital fund, which now amounts to more than \$160,000, through special contributions, and through our annual fund drive campaign in the Agency, we will be able to continue to support realistically the educational needs of our employees.

Let me suggest, therefore, that we defer at least for this year any consideration for another fund raising dinner. Perhaps next spring we can talk about this again.

Again, we very much appreciate your continuing interest in this aspect of Agency affairs.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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(Signed) F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

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